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Subject (in full) "Art and Creation" Unification.

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Sir,

With reference to the attached translation from the Shanghai Zarya dated September 22, 1929, inquiries go to show that the Society of "Russian Intellectuals" has decided to unite together all Russian actors, painters, artists, etc., in Shanghai in one organization for mutual assistance and benefit. Every follower of the above mentioned arts can become a member of this organization provided that he pays a member's fee of $1.00, and is not a member of "Rabis" (workers of Science, Soviet Institution in Harbin), this organization being strictly anti-Soviet.

At 5 p.m. September 16th a preliminary meeting of the organisers was held in the French Concession, during which time the following persons were elected to serve on the committee.

A.N. Tolsky,	Journalist
P.I. Volgin	"
A.I. Chetsky	Artist
*V.V. Lorents-Petroff	Ballet-dancer (alleged to be "Red")

and

V.M. Ballot	Journalist
I.N. Starikoff	"
A.A. Osnin	"

to serve on the control committee of the organization.

This society also intends to open in the French Concession a night cabaret under the name "Cottage of Bohein" where the members of the organization will participate in performances which will be the main source of income for the society. It is also reported that in the event of the cabaret

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being a success a luxury library, and an ordinary library will be opened for the benefit of the members.

The committee is at present engaged in selecting suitable premises in the French Concession for the cabaret.

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The "Shanghai Zarya" of September 22nd writes as follows:-

"Art and Creation" Unification.

A new Russian unification to be known as "Art and Creation" of which artists, painters, actors, etc. will be admitted as members is in process of formation in Shanghai and it is intended to establish a Club of that unification. The preliminary meeting of promoters will be held on Monday at the "Artists' Club."